



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

September 14, 2021
Renewed

Permit No. QC 1475

**PERMIT FOR THE SHIPMENT OF COTTON SEED
FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TO YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

Under authority of Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits) of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), permission is hereby granted to:

Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc.
37437 State Hwy 16
Woodland, CA 95695

to bring into California Cotton seed from Washington County (1-Cotton Row, Scott MS 38772.) Mississippi that would otherwise be prohibited by CCR, Section 3254, Cotton Pests Exterior Quarantine, under the following conditions:

1. Only Cotton seed that meets all requirements of this permit may be shipped into or moved within California.
2. Cotton seeds selected for shipment shall be apparently healthy and pest-free.
3. Shipment containers shall be opened only in the final destination greenhouse where the seeds shall be planted.
4. Seed shall be planted in greenhouses located at:

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5. No further movement of plants, other than as specified in this permit, shall occur without written authorization from this office.
6. A copy of the permit must accompany each shipment of seeds, either inside or outside the package.
7. A 100% visual survey of the seed shipment by Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (MDAC) staff and subsequent certification is required.



8. Each shipment shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by an authorized representative of MDAC affirming that the shipment meets the requirements of California Permit No. QC 1475 for cotton boll weevil.
9. The permittee shall notify the Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner upon arrival of each shipment at 530.666.8140

Violation of or inability to meet any of the conditions of this permit, or the detection of any live serious plant pest in a shipment authorized under this permit, shall be sufficient cause for the immediate revocation of the permit and destruction of the plant material, or return of the plant material to origin at the expense of the shipper.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through September 30, 2022.

Sincerely,



Dean Kelch, Ph.D.

Environmental Program Manager

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Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services

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